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Victory.

Capture a Number of

Their Guns.

History of the World and Reported

That Russian Army Was Com-

pitely Routed.

churia have been engaged in a mighty

gains today, and St. Petersburg has

unofficial reports that General Kuro-

patkin's center has been broken and

that 13 slege guns have fallen into the

hands of the Japanese. These guns

ALL HOPE VANISHING.

Success

-All hope that General Kuropatkin

will be able to turn defeat into victory

road to a point eight miles northwest

of Mukden, where it has joined a flank-

ing column from the west around the

Russian line of communications.

ing the Russians to give ground.

remnants of his army.

can stand up against them.

that he is gradually withdrawing

forces from the center, but experts are

inclined to believe that he has waited

too long: that he must fight it out in

Japanese crush General Kaulbars to-

day the Russian retreat will be cut off

may be cut at any moment.

been abandoned.

Shakhe station.

The liberals, especially, look forward the complete defeat of Kuropatkin's rmy with equanimity, with the theory

hat a Russian victory would stiffen the backbone of the reactionaries. According to the liberal view, the move the government is embarrassed the more it will be obliged to yield. Japanese Win a Great

ACTRESS BURNED.

Miss Victoria Bateman Meets With Serious Accident.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 7 .- Victoria Bateman, the well known actress, was badly though not seriously burned KUROPATKIN WHIPPED by an unexplained fire in her room in the Leland hotel here. During the day she had complained of not feeling well and had retired to her room. A messenger who opened the door found the Japanese Breaks His Center and bed clothes on fire and gave the alarm. The landlord and others rushed to the room and succeeded in rescuing the woman with difficulty, but not before she had been burned about the lower limbs. Miss Bateman had been lying in bed with her clothes on and the RESULT WILL END THE WAR bottom of her skirts were burned in several places. She had evidently felthe fire burning her limbs and had attempted to escape as she was found lying unconscious on the floor a short Greatest aBttle Ever Fought in the distance from the bed. A physician found that Miss Bateman was burned about the legs from feet to knee and her hands were seared. She had inhaled a great deal of smoke and did not recover consciousness for considerable time. How the fire originated Miss Bateman was unable to state Mukden, March 7 .- For ten days the and it is not known by anyone else, as she was alone in the room. Japanese and Russian armies in Man-

Killed Wife's Paramour.

conflict the complete tasues of which have not yet been reached. Although Point Richmond, Cal., March 7.-Beause of an alleged assault on his wife the news from the seat of war is meag-Pearl Frisble, an electrician in the emer and reports from the scene of battle come through Russian sources, conploy of the East Shore and Suburban railway, shot and perhaps mortally requently it may be supposed to prewounded Edward Hall, formerly in the sent facts in as favorable light as possible for the Russian arms. It is eviemploy of the same company. dent that the Japanese made great

were given a permanent placement on the line of the railroad north of the Bankers Association Bill Passed House.

Very Much Doubted as to Kuropatkin's FISHERIES ON THE SOUND St. Petersburg, March 7 (1:59 p. m.)

is rapidly vanishing. The position of the Russian army has been growing. The Washington Legislature Passes trains and stations. the Fishing Bill Adopted by the increasingly desperate during the last 24 hours. The gravest danger is from Joint Conference Committee the Japanese left, which has been Between Two States. pushed northward on the Sinmintin

village of Tatchekiao, which is located Olympia, March 7.—The senate at this point. The battle raged with passed senate bill prohibiting interday, with all the reserves hurried to marriage by any persons afflicted with contageous and infectious disease or the scene to block the stroke at the insanity. The bill prepared by the state bankers' association, which was Baron Kaulbars, who is defending passed by the house, was killed in the this wing, is only able to hold his own senate. The bill was aimed at the On account of the desperate situation regulation of the state banks and crethere, General Kuropatkin has not atated the office of state bank examiner

tempted to drive home his counter The bill introduced by the commitstroke, at the Japanese center, and tee appointed to confer with a comhis offensive, which was abortive, has mittee from the Oregon legislature and which was adopted by the joint At the same time, encouraged by conference, was passed this afternoon the progress of the main turning moveand conforms with the Oregon laws on ment west, General Kuroki again the subject. The same bill regulates pressed forward from the east yesterthe fisheries on Puget sound and as a day against General Linevitch, forccompromise resulting from the defeat of the sockeye closed season, the bill already given the order to retreat, and provides for a 36-hour weekly close

CODY SOLVENT.

his present position, and that it is Buffalo Bill Denies That He is Financially Embarrassed.

impossible to extricate more than the Japanese siege guns from Port Ar. F. Cody asks the Associated Press to Amalgamated Association to this end. There is a very bitter and constantly provisions. thur, with a range of eight miles, are deny a statement to the effect that Vice President May of the amalgamat- increasing feeling here against the causing terrible punishment. Nothing his financial affairs are unsound. Cody ed stated that if Superintendent Hed. Syrians, owing to their alleged unfair the strike order went into effect with in the story, and that his western in- demands within 24 hours, the engineers bring about serious complications. The only news received at the war office up to this hour is that the bat- terests and those of his business were and firemen of the electric and ectle was resumed at daylight this morn. never in better condition. His irrigaing at Tatchekiao. During the night tion interests in the Big Horn basin members of this organization are emboth sides brought up additional guns, he says, have been brought to comand at daybreak a perfect hall of ar. pletion. Cody will sail for Paris next tillery projectiles filled the air. If the Saturday.

Denies Contest.

tends to contest the will of Mrs. Stan- would be replied to by the executive on December 31, 1904, showed deposits 3d of March. On account of the receipt injuries from which he died soon after The public is pessimistic as usual. ford.

Bad Accident in New York Official Investigation as to the Cause Yesterday.

END COLLISION

on the Rapid Transit System.

ANNOYANCE AND VEXATION

Subway, While Not Tied Up Completely, is Badly Crippled and Many Left from Work.

first day of the general strike on its divulging the secrets of the miners' and some minor casualties due to the was a member of the Mine Workers of a halt, therefore, at that hour. abnormal conditions the day of hor- America. Another receipt for a connovance and vexation to a million or against the eight hour bill in the inmore of people usually dependent upon terests of the company. the Interborough lines for transportation, to and from business. So far there has been little disorder. The anpoyance to the public was increased by wet snow that commenced falling this afternoon. The service on the elevated roads and subway, while not wholly tied up, was badly crippled. All trains run on circular schedule.

The company's entire energy seemed directed in an effort to maintain the on the subway, which was partially successful. Strike Breaker Farley and seven hundred men were thrown into the tunnel, Officials of NINE WITNESSES TESTIFIED the company gave this system personal attention and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the various

was abandoned early in the day. Every available man was put on the locals and fairly good schedule time was maintained during the evening and the rush hours until the accident at Twenty-third street took place. The accident was due, it is said, to a rear-end collision and inexperienced men on the trains. Of the injured 15 were so severely hurt that they had to be sent when there was a crash as the train, which had left the bridge only 30 seconds after the first train, dashed into the first train, standing at Twentytrain went out and the cries of the inchop the cars out to rescue the imprisoned. The firemen worked over an introduced by the defense. hour before they were able to get out the last of the injured passengers.

centric unions would be called out. The

into negotiations but Hedley does not dealers, have made an assignment for show any inclination to do so. Hedley the benefit of creditors owing, it is St. Petersburg, March 7, 4:20 a. m .-San Francisco, March 7.-Jerome B. tain and improve the services on all to the Bank. committee of the Interborough com- of \$400,000.

pany tomorrow. The executive committee of the Amalgamated Association tonight considered Mayor Mc-Ciellan's letter but the officers refused to say what action was taken.

ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905.

STEAMER OREGON.

of the Fire.

San Francisco, March 7 .- The official investigation as to the burning of the steamer Oregon was commenced today. Captain Warner, chief engineer Sutton and First Officer Boutiller were examined. No one had an idea of the origin of the fire. The Oregon was libelled today by the Crescent City Transportation Company for services rendered the Steamer by the Twenty-Nine Persons are Injured Del Norte when the Oregon was on the off Crescent City.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

Colorado Legislature Investigating the Bribery Charges.

Denver, March 7.-The committee appointed to investigate the bribery charges brought by Senator Morgan against Messrs. Herbert and Sullivan held a secret session tonight. Senator Morgan repeated former statements Service on the Elevated Roads and detailing at length the attempt to bribe him. A man named Baum, said to be a detective for Governor Peabody's interests, told the committee of his having heard alleged proposals of Sullivan that Morgan accompany him to Herbert's room for a conference. Mr. Smith, auditor of the Northwestern New York, March 7 .- With one col- Coal Company, was put on the stand ision in which 29 persons were in- as a character witness against Morgan for for the New Yorkers was passed. siderable sum showed that money had

Chadwick Case Being Heard at Cleveland.

The attempt to run an express train Claimed Mrs. Chadwick Had Money on Deposit in the Oberlin Bank at the Time Checks Were Presented Indorsed by Carnegie.

all day. Nine witnesses were exam- tickets to other agents at given points, which says that the reason for the fallined by the government. The defense There were busy scenes early this ure of the chemists to make their retrain had just drawn into the station established the fact that the claims morning about the stables and storage port last night of the analysis of Mrs. wick had no money in the Oberlin while officials said they were prepar- discovery that the cascaret capsules, third street. The rear car on the first Spear and Beckwith is incorrect in two downtown district. Even the open ate of sods on the night of her death, train was forced into the rear of the instances, at least, it being shown that summer cars were drawn out and precar just ahead. The lights on the first she had considerable money at the pared for operation. Every wheel in The chemists had finished the an-

is needed in rebuttal against something to aid in the work.

Expulsion Postponed.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 7 .clusion this evening that the strike The American minister. Mr. Howell enth avenue and also at One Hundred nine. The apparent difficulty of dehad reached such proportions and the having been informed that the Haytlan and Forty-seventh street and Texing- termining which might have caused transportation question had reached government had decided to immediate ton avenue. The first mention is sursuch an aspect that it was necessary by expel all Syrians from the republic, rounded by a high board fence and lar predicament. to bring the contending fictions to- requested President Gord to grant covers one block of ground. Nearly Miss Berner, when questioned about to bring the contending factions to- them a delay of three months. The 200 men were passed into the inclos- these capsules, explained that they cordingly he addressed a letter to both president accordingly postponed the pre, and large vans bearing furniture were prescribed many years ago by a Omoha, Neb., March 7.—Colonel W. the Interborough Company and the expulsion of the Syrians until June 1. were followed by others loaded with San Francisco physician. states that there is no word of truth lry was unwilling to accede to their competition in business which might the departure from the Bronx park of failure of congress to provide new leg-

Bank Bursted.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 7 .- The bank of Yarmouth has closed its doors. W. The association is prepared to enter H. Hedding and Sons, boot and shoe Grand Duke Vladimir Is Marked for tion he has decided in the affirmative.

Subway and Elevated Road Tied Up.

**GUARDING STATIONS** 

Hundreds of Policemen Guarding Ali Stations of the Compunies. 7 and on

UNION MEN ALL QUIT WORK

Labor Organizations Have Arranged Beds and Provisions for All the Strikers and Pickets Are Stationed at Crossings.

New York, March 7.-It was planned by the union leaders that the men should leave work as fast as they jured, New York passed through the and showed receipts signed "B. Mor- reached the terminals and no runs Conner Trading & Transportation were to be started after 4 o'clock.

Traffic on the down town tracks of rapid transit system. By this accident union to the company by Morgan who the subway and evelated lines came to

In the subway the first crew to strike was one which arrived at the One Hun-The sum total of the day was the an- been paid to one B. Morgan to work dred and Fifty-seventh street station of the Broadway branch at 3:46. The est, train was run over to the downtown track and came to a stop. Walking to the dispatcher's office the motorman handed in his controller, With went the conductor and four guards. No attempt was made to start the train, and no non-union men were visible.

Hundreds of policemen were on guard at the stations of the Interborough company at 4 o'clock. There were two on each platform uptown while t each downtown and term tion a dozen or so were visible.

ing the strike leaders kept at work ir their Harlem headquarters, selecting pickets. These, they said, were to invest all terminals and carbarns. It was found that the order to strike had been sent to every man in the employ of all the Interborough roads one hour after the decision had been reached.

The ticket sellers were in somewhat of a quadary, as they are all under bond, and leaving their posts without relief meant the forfeiting of these Cleveland, March 7 .- The Chadwick bonds. Some of the agents were intrial occupied the attention of the court structed to turn over their money and

of the government that Mrs. Chad- houses of the New York City railway, Stanford's stomach was the startling bank at the time of drawing the ing for the time of their lives when one of which Mrs. Stanford took at checks, which were certified to by the rush of workers set in for the the same time she took the blearbontime to her credit deposited in the the company's possession was made alysis of all organs of the body when ready for instant use. Car cleaners they were unexpectedly called on to were terrifying. The policemen and It is doubtful if Andrew Carnegie were hustled from their beds, and a test the cascara capcules. These were firemen were summoned and had to will take the stand unless his evidence large squad of new men was engaged kept by Miss Berner. She gave one to

west side lines were arranged during pared. the night in the car barns at One Hun- On being analyzed the cascara were

On the Third avenue elevated line

DUKE MUST DIE.

Assassination.

says the company is prepared to main- said, \$400,000 of which \$250,000 is due Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported. surrounded. There is the greatest fear that telegraphic communication stanford, denies the story that he in-

rorist notifications the sentries at the grand duke's palace have been doubled and ordered to exercise special watch-

PERSONAL ARE PERSONAL

According to a current report, a terrorist disguised in the uniform of a general attempted to gain access to the grand duke on Saturday. On being searched the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

FIRE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

American Cereal Company's Plant De-

stroyed. Cedar Rapids, March 7.-The Amer-

ican Cereal Company's plant, the largest in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and fron structures were entirely destroyed by fire today, with the exception of a group of small buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, with insurance at nearly \$1.-000.000. Two persons lost their lives in the fire. It is feared that several others also lost their lives, but this is not definitely known,

DAMAGES AND INTEREST.

Awarded Ernest Langstedt Against Transportation Company.

San Francisco, March 7.—In the case of the Tyree Consolidated Mining Company vs. Ernest Langstedt, the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the judgment and the case was remanded to the lower court with instructions to enter judgment for the plaintiff.

The court also affirmed the decree of the district court in the case of the Company vs. J. M. Widmer,

The transportation company took a contract to ship 19 horses from Seattle to Skagway for Widmer, but there was delay and Widmer claimed damages, which the lower court awarded to the amount of \$3800 and \$779 inter-

Given Mrs. Stanford Contained Poison.

During the early hours of the morn- CAUSE DELAY OF REPORT

Cascaret Capsules Which Were Given Mrs. Stanford by Her Private Secrestary Were Found to Contain Strychnine Poison.

San Francisco, March 7 .- The Call publishes a dispatch from Honolulu

Quarters for strike breakers on the dose of bicarbonate of sode was pre-

dred and Forty-fifth street and Sev- found to contain nux vomica or strych-

Washington, March 7 .- Owing to the canal zone, Secretary Taft was confronted with the question as to whether he would continue to administer the affairs of the canal zone. This ques-

Struck Bottom.

Spokane, March 7.-Herman A. has again been marked for assassina- Mero, assistant electrician in the Spo-